

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[137] An approach for forecasting and modeling is provided. A software system (i.e., the Forecast and Modeling system) supports enterprise data collection to build large scale simulation models, which can be linked into a single up-to-date model of planned corporate activity and options. The Forecast and Modeling system advantageously provides re-usable financial components, and enables auditing and analysis of historical plans and beliefs.